

H. R. 6078, to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation (H. Rept. 692);

H. R. 7140, to authorize a registrar at the U. S. Military Academy (H. Rept. 693);

H. R. 7576, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 relative to expansion of civil defense activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 694);

H. R. 7696, to authorize certain persons to wear the uniform of a Reserve officers' training corps (H. Rept. 695);

H. R. 7697, to provide additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the U. S. Armed Forces (H. Rept. 696);

H. R. 7912, to authorize, in case of the death of a member of the uniformed services, certain transportation expenses for his dependents (H. Rept. 697);

H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects (H. Rept. 698);

H. R. 8121, to establish the Office of the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy (H. Rept. 699); and

H. R. 7915, to amend the U. S. Code relative to production of certain Government records in Federal criminal cases, amended (H. Rept. 700).

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Bills Referred: 12 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:40 p. m.

Committee Meetings

D. C. BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 8220 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act.

FEDERAL COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on H. R. 3541, and related bills, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. Hearings will continue on Monday, July 8.

Monday, July 8, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 37 measures on call of calendar, and debated motion to consider civil rights bill.

House worked on military public works bill and sent Defense Department appropriation bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2476-2496; S. J. Res. 117 and 118; S. Con. Res. 40.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1866, to amend act requiring inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers (S. Rept. 582); and

S. Con. Res. 40, S. 441, 1365, 1815, 1896, 1227, 1370, 1767, 2009, 366, 1387, 1685, 1736, H. J. Res. 323, private bills (S. Repts. 583-596, respectively).

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Private Bill: Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to H. R. 1359, a private bill, clearing it for the President.

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 37 measures, of which 24 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Puerto Rico crop insurance: H. R. 632, to authorize the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to provide reinsurance on any crop or plantation insurance provided

in Puerto Rico by a duly authorized agency of Puerto Rico; and

Private bills: 3 private bills: H. R. 1754, 4342, and H. J. Res. 316.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Soil conservation: H. R. 1045, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and

Private bills: 2 private bills: H. R. 2070 and H. J. Res. 324.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Reno, Nev.: S. 1773, to validate conveyance of certain portions of right-of-way in Reno, Washoe County, Nev.;

South Dakota judges: S. 2413, to clarify the authority of the President to fill the judgeship for district of South Dakota and to repeal the prohibition against filling the next vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for such district;

Missing Persons Act: S. 2449, to extend the effectiveness of the Missing Persons Act until April 1, 1958;

Flag of Liberation: S. J. Res. 103, to provide for the permanent preservation and proper display of the Flag of Liberation; and

Private bills: 2 private bills: S. 562, 1335.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Veterans' pensions: S. 2080, computation of annual income for purpose of payment of pension for non-service-connected disability or death;

Clark County, Nev.: S. 556, conveyance of certain property in Clark County, Nev.;

Las Vegas, Nev.: S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to city of Las Vegas, Nev.;

Coal: S. 2069, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act in order to promote the development of coal on the public domain; and

Private bills: 17 private bills: S. 294, 591, 1268, 1321, 1353, 1452, 1496, 1502, 1528, 1641, 1783, 1071, 1276, 1472, 1478, 1509, 1570.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Gratuities: S. Res. 157, 158, and 159, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

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Civil Rights: Senate debated Knowland motion to consider H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction of the U. S.

Pages 10986-11007

Niagara River: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2406, authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement in the Niagara River for power.

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Nominations: Four civilian nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings**FEED CLAIMS**

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 860, 926, and H. R. 2486, bills to authorize the CCC to grant relief with respect to claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates in connection with purchase orders under its emergency feed programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage and Fisher; Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, James W. Browning, Assistant to the Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and A. F. Rounsaville, of Dallas, and Louis J. Roth, San Francisco, both of Commodity Stabilization Service field offices, all of the Agriculture Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. PROPERTY, AND HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C., with testimony favoring its enactment from Representative Hyde, Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel, and James A. Crooks, representing the D. C. Bar Association.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to House of Representatives for the D. C., and S. 1846, to provide an appointed governor and lieutenant governor, and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D. C. Testimony was received from Senator Morse, who favored S. 1289 with amendments; Robert E. McLaughlin, president of the D. C. Board of Commissioners, who favored S. 1846; and Melvin Hildreth, Democratic National Committeeman for D. C., who favored a home rule bill. Hearings on these bills continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its financial investigation hearings, and received further testimony from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on protocol to international convention for regulation of whaling (Exec. E, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), and interim convention on conservation of North Pacific fur seals (Exec. J, 85th Cong., 1st sess.), hearing testimony from William C. Herrington, Special Assistant for Fisheries and Wildlife, and Warren Looney, both of the State Department; and Seton H. Thompson, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department.

FISH FARM EXPERIMENTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 1552, to establish a program of research for development of commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage, receiving testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom generally favored the bill, but with certain suggested amendments: Senator Fulbright; Dr. John White, University of Arkansas; Roy Pruvitt, a fish farmer from Lonoke, Ark.; Dr. Lloyd Meehan and W. F. Carbine, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department; Charles Callison, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C.; and Charles Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, Washington, D. C.

NOMINATIONS, PRIVATE BILLS, AND MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of George Harrold Carswell to be U. S. attorney for the northern district of Florida, Dallas A. Gardner, Jr., to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of South Carolina, Thomas J. Lunney to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of New York, and Charles P. Moriarty to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Washington; and 14 private immigration bills (S. Con. Res. 40,

H. J. Res. 323, S. 366, 441, 1227, 1365, 1370, 1387, 1685, 1736, 1767, 1815, 1896, 2009).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 10 private immigration bills (S. 141, 265, 367, 852, 1099, 1207, 1607, 1655, 2227, 2390).

Also, the committee defeated an amendment proposed by Senator Dirksen to S. 1356, to amend the anti-trust laws by vesting in FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 8557-8574; 19 private bills, H. R. 8575-8593; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 396-401, and H. Con. Res. 213, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 7225, relating to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company, amended (H. Rept. 701);

H. R. 2474, postal employees pay increase (H. Rept. 702);

H. R. 8192, authorizing the construction of 2 surveying ships for the Coast and Geodetic Survey (H. Rept. 703);

H. R. 7974, to amend the North Pacific Fisheries Act of 1954 relative to protection of salmon (H. Rept. 704); and

H. Res. 292, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to 450 American prisoners of war taken prisoner by the Communists in Korea (H. Rept. 705).

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Olympic Day: Adopted H. J. Res. 354, to authorize designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day.

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Military Public Works: Concluded the consideration of H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations, but deferred final action on the bill to Wednesday. Several committee perfecting amendments were adopted. Also tentatively adopted by a teller vote of 81 yeas to 61 nays an amendment offered by Mr. Arends to delete section 411 from the bill. Section 411 would require a report to Congress of all terminations or reductions of commercial or industrial-type activity by military personnel or employees. A separate vote was requested on the Arends amendment and when it appeared that a rollcall vote might develop then further consideration of the bill was postponed to Wednesday. H. Res. 309, the rule which waived points of order against the provisions of the bill (except sec. 411), had been adopted earlier.

Pages 11011-11036

Defense Department Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7665, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for 1958; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees

Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, Norrell, Whitten, Andrews, Riley, Flood, Cannon, Wigglesworth, Scrivner, Ford, Miller of Maryland, Ostertag, and Taber.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:39 p. m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H. R. 8068, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Navy Department and Marine Corps witnesses were heard and the hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. R. 8531, to provide an interim system for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Air Force Academy for an additional period of 4 years;

H. R. 7137, to authorize persons from friendly nations to receive instructions at the U. S. Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies;

H. R. 8437, to authorize certain personnel of the Armed Forces to accept and wear decorations conferred by the Philippine Government; and

H. R. 8522 (in lieu of H. R. 6071), to amend and clarify the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

In a preliminary hearing miscellaneous witnesses were heard.

D. C. TAXICABS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking resumed hearings on certain aspects of the taxicab business in the District of Columbia and will continue such hearings tomorrow.

FEDERAL COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on H. R. 3541, and related bills, to provide for the establishment of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session, but took no final action on bills relating to construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities and will continue executive consideration of such legislation tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on International Operations resumed hearings on the propriety of the use by the State Department of confidential funds to pay cost of conducting public opinion surveys. Isaac W. Carpenter, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State-Controller, and other State Department officials were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information received testimony from Department of the Air Force and Navy public information officers relating to their respective policy of withholding certain information from the public. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6760 (amended) and recommended to the full committee the tabling of a similar bill H. R. 5377, to grant to the Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters.

RIO GRANDE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on H. R. 5309, to construct and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, Mercedes division. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representative Kilgore and other witnesses.

FARM INCOME DATA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 3828 and S. 405, to require the Bureau of the Census to develop farm income data by economic class of farm. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 4, and related bills, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission and Bureau of the Budget were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings**AEC CONSTRUCTION**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session for the consideration of S. 1572 and H. R. 5889, authorizing appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities, but took no actions thereon. The full committee will consider this matter tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 9, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on motion to consider civil rights bill.

House passed bill on poultry inspection and adopted conference reports on Agriculture Department appropriations and disposal of surplus agricultural commodities.

Senate committee reported bill to extend SBA for 1 year.

House committee approved Natural Gas Act Amendments bill.

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 11059-11078

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2497-2510; and S. J. Res. 119.

Pages 11062-11063

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2504, to extend the Small Business Administration for 1 year and authorize an additional \$75 million for business loans (S. Rept. 597); and

H. R. 7522 and 5341, private bills (S. Repts. 598 and 599, respectively).

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